

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-292-WS ORDER NO. 2018-32-H

MARCH 15, 2018

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of ORS Counsel to File Corrected Testimony and an Exhibit

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

ORS witness Dr. Douglas Carlisle has discovered an error in one of the calculations contained in his Direct Testimony which was filed with the Commission on Monday, March 12, 2018. In order to provide the other parties and the Commission with an opportunity to review Dr. Carlisle's revision as early as possible, rather than making a correction from the witness stand, ORS counsel requests permission to file a revised version of Dr. Carlisle's Direct Testimony and Exhibits on Thursday, March 15, 2018. While the correction apparently only affects one of Dr. Carlisle's exhibits and a short section of testimony, ORS counsel proposes filing a completely revised version of testimony and exhibits so as not to confuse the two versions. Further, ORS counsel proposes providing a statement explaining in detail the revisions in a cover letter.

The Request is granted. The Request is certainly a reasonable one, and will aid both the Commission and the parties by providing corrections to testimony and an exhibit now, rather than waiting to do so from the witness stand at the merits hearing. This serves judicial economy.